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Sir:

Attached please find a certified copy of the foreign application from which priority is claimed for this case:

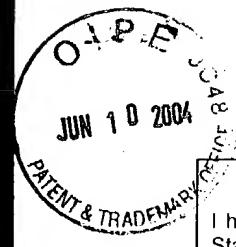
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COMMUNICATION FORWARDING FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Draftsperson's Drawing Review (PTO Form 948) dated December 23, 1999, applicant encloses herewith a new set of formal drawings for FIGS 1, 2, 3. (one sheets total).

Notice of the approval of these drawings is respectfully requested.

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